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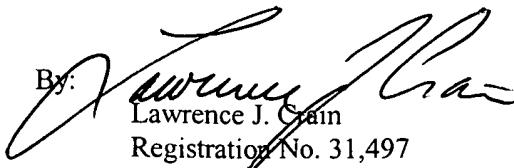
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- (X) Executed Declaration or Oath for this application.
- (X) Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- (X) Assignment(s) of the invention to: PI Investment AG.
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- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s) is enclosed.
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2. That I carefully prepared the attached English-language translation from the original German-language document, International Patent Application No. WO 2005/021399, entitled:

"VERSCHLUSS MIT FARBCODIERUNG"

["Color coding lock"]

and

3. That the attached translation is an accurate English version of such original, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/21/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/21/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 02/21/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/21/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/21/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/21/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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